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In re Application of :
Wettstein et al. :
Application No.: 10/595,996 : COMMUNICATION
PCT No.: PCT/US2003/037833 :
Int. Filing Date: 25 November 2003 :
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Attorney's Docket No.: 14861.0003USWO :
For: SANDING BLOCK :

This communication is in response to the "SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT" filed 25 June 2007. No fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 25 November 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/US2003/037833. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee for the national stage in the United States expired at midnight on 25 May 2006.

On 24 May 2006, applicants filed a letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a combined declaration and power of attorney, the search fee, the examination fee and the basic national fee of \$150 as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c). These papers were assigned application number 10/595,669.

On 19 December 2006, the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office mailed the "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903), along with a copy the "FILING RECEIPT."

On 05 January 2007, applicant filed a "REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT," requesting a correction to the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section.

On 25 June 2007, applicant filed a "SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT," again requesting a correction to the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section.

On 03 October 2007, a filing receipt was mailed to applicant incorporating the requested corrections.

DISCUSSION

The corrected filing receipt was mailed to applicant on 03 October 2007. Therefore, this request is affirmed.

CONCLUSION

The "SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT" filed 25 June 2007 is **AFFIRMED**.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leonard" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Smith".

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